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In re Applicant: \$\text{c} \text{c} \t Confirmation No. 1934 MICHAEL KAGAN ET AL. Serial No.: 10/052,435 Filed: January 23, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2151 For: HANDLING MULTIPLE Attorney Docket: 3091/21 NETWORK TRANSPORT SERVICE LEVELS WITH HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE ARBITRATION Examiner: Glenford J. Madamba

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, which response is being made on or before January 11, 2009 and for which an extension fee of \$555 is due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: